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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

BALAJI PARTHASARATHY, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/816,344

Filed: March 26, 2001

For: Methodology And Mechanism For Remote Key Validation For  
NGIO/Infiniband™ Application

Art Group: 2142

Examiner: Robert B. Harrell

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully  
Petition the Commissioner for a three (3) month extension of time, extending the period for response to September  
17, 2004, from the Office Action dated March 17, 2004. The petition filing fee of \$950.00 and an Amendment and  
Response to Office Action are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being  
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Respectfully submitted,

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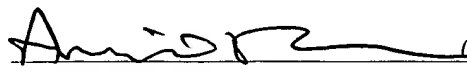
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